



**Reimbursable Grant Funding  
for  
Public School LED Lighting Retrofits  
in Gymnasiums, Multipurpose Rooms,  
and Interior Hallways  
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# Request for Applications (RFA) Summary

SECO encourages applications from small to medium-sized school districts

Retrofit existing lighting in school gymnasiums, multipurpose rooms, and hallways with new LED technology

Up to \$75,000 per successful application

\$700,000 in total funding available



# SECO Solicitation Details

- Purpose is to retrofit gymnasiums, multipurpose rooms, and hallways with new LED lighting;
- Targets small to mid-size ISDs with lower enrollment and property wealth;
- Program budget of \$700K, maximum \$75,000 per application, and multiple applications allowed per school district;
- LED retrofit expenses will be reimbursed on a “cost-reimbursement basis”;
- Successful Applicant must provide 20% match;
- All retrofit project expenses must be completed by August 31, 2022;



# What are the Program Requirements

- Project primarily involves replacing existing lighting equipment and controls to newer LED technology;
- All retrofits shall meet the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) ratings, and comply with applicable electric, fire and energy codes;
- Successful applicant may choose to utilize in-house electricians for their LED installations. However, any electrical work must be supervised by a licensed electrician;
- An estimate of existing lighting shall accompany each application;
- Photos demonstrating existing lighting equipment will be required with each application, and photos of completed LED lighting retrofits must be submitted with the final report;
- SECO may conduct periodic on-site monitoring visits on the retrofit projects.



# Schedule of Events

RFA Issuance:	June 30, 2021
Written Questions Due:	July 9, 2021
Response to Questions:	July 23, 2021
Applications Due:	August 6, 2021
Contract Full Execution:	September 1, 2021
Commencement of Services:	September 1, 2021
Contract ending date:	August 31, 2022



# Application Submission

Deadline August 6, 2021

One electronic copy of each reimbursable grant application (reference Appendix A) must be submitted through the contract portal and received by the Issuing Office no later than 2:00 p.m. CT on August 6, 2021.

Late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.





## REQUEST FOR APPLICATION (RFA) - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Public School LED Lighting in Gymnasiums, Multi-Purpose Rooms and/or Interior Hallways (RFA-ISD-G1-2022)

- [RFA \(PDF\)](#)
- [Application \(DOCX\)](#)
- [Submit Application](#)

**[State Energy Conservation Office](#) Funding Opportunities**  
**<https://comptroller.texas.gov/programs/seco/>**



# Thank You!

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# Acknowledgement Statement

This presentation does not cover the entire scope of the Public School LED Lighting Retrofits reimbursable grant program.

Applicants are responsible for knowing and understanding the Request for Application, alerts and guidance as well as any other forms of communication that provide further guidance, clarification or instructions.

